

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

DR. RAUL CHIRIFE,

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

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**ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC.,
PACESETTER, INC., agent of St. Jude
Medical Cardiac Rhythm Management
Division, ST. JUDE MEDICAL S.C.,
INC.,**

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**CASE NO. 6:08 CV 480
PATENT CASE**

Defendants.

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ORDER

In the parties' Joint Claim Construction and Pre-Hearing Statement (Docket No. 130), the Court notes that the parties intend to offer expert testimony at the claim construction hearing. While the Court does not prohibit expert testimony, the parties should consider whether the testimony would be the best use of their time. The parties should consult their respective local counsel regarding this Court's general practices.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 8th day of March, 2010.



**LEONARD DAVIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**